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In re Application of:)
TITBALL ET AL.)
Application No. 10/070,882) Art. Unit: 1645
) Examiner: Devi, S
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For: RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISMS)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner, which was mailed on September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing Figure is attached following page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 8, 2003.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 6. This sheet replaces

Figure 6 as originally filed. In Figure 6, "SEQ ID NO 4" previously omitted has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. Should the

Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better

condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants'

representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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